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| | Tom Gyorfi | 2135 |

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *the amendment filed 10/29/04*.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *1-33 and 35-41*.

3. ☒ The drawings filed on *10 January 2001* are accepted by the Examiner.

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some*    c) ☐ None   of the:

        1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

        2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____ .

        3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

    (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached

        1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____ .

    (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of

        Paper No./Mail Date _____ .

    **Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**

7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____

4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____ .

7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____ .

## EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1.      An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes

and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided

by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be

submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

with Mandy Jubang on March 7, 2005.


The application has been amended as follows:

7.      (Amended) ~~An article comprising:~~

a machine-readable medium which stores machine-executable instructions, the

instructions causing ~~a~~ <u>the</u> machine to:

receive modified data that is modified from data fields of a source version of a

collection of data and receive unmodified data of the source version of the collection of

data, the unmodified data having data fields;

provide current data of a current version of the collection of data, the current data

having data fields;

compare the received unmodified data with the current data to determine if the

data fields of the received unmodified data differ from corresponding data fields of the

current data; and

if at least one of the data fields of the received unmodified data differs from the

corresponding data field of the current data, then at the machine, both (1) update at

least one of the data fields of the received unmodified data to include the current data,

and (2) update at least one of the data fields of the received unmodified data to include

the modified data.

8.     (Amended) The ~~article~~ machine-readable medium of claim 7 further causing ~~a~~ the

machine to transmit the modified data to a location having access to the current data.

9.     (Amended) The ~~article~~ machine-readable medium of claim 7 in which at least one

data field of the current data that is determined to be different from the corresponding

data field of the received unmodified data comprises temporally changing data, the

~~article~~ machine-readable medium further causing ~~a~~ the machine to:

   refrain from including in the updated received unmodified data at least one data

field of the current data.

10.     (Amended) The ~~article~~ machine-readable medium of claim 7, further causing a

the machine to receive verification of the modified data and update the data fields of the

current version of the collection of data to include the modified data.

11.     (Amended) The ~~article~~ machine-readable medium of claim 7 in which the

collection of data includes a web page.

12.    (Amended) The ~~article~~ <u>machine-readable medium</u> of claim 7 in which the

unmodified data includes hidden data.


24.    (Amended) The ~~article~~ <u>machine-readable medium</u> of claim 7, further causing a

<u>the</u> machine to take an action with respect to the modified data.


25.    (Amended) The ~~article~~ <u>machine-readable medium</u> of claim 24, wherein the action

comprises including the modified data with the current data.


38.    (Amended) The ~~article~~ <u>machine-readable medium</u> of claim 7, further causing a

<u>the</u> machine to enable verification of the modified data.


40.    (Amended) An ~~article comprising:~~

a machine-readable medium which stores machine-executable instructions, the

instructions causing a <u>the</u> machine to:

receive modified data that is modified from data fields of a source version of a

collection of data and receive unmodified data of the source version of the collection of

data, the unmodified data having data fields;

provide current data of a current version of the collection of data, the current data

having data fields;

compare the received unmodified data with the current data to determine if data fields of the received unmodified data differ from corresponding data fields of the current data;

if at least one of the data fields of the received unmodified data differs from the corresponding data field of the current data, updating at least one of the data fields of the received unmodified data to include the current data and updating at least one of the data fields of the received unmodified data to include the modified data; and

if at least one data field of the current data that is determined to be different from the corresponding data field of the received unmodified data comprises temporally changing data, refraining from including in the updated received unmodified data at least one data field of the current data.

### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tom Gyorfi whose telephone number is (571) 272-3849. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kim Vu can be reached on (571) 272-3859. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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